

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Juan Mantelle et al.
Title: TRANSDERMAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING LOW MOLECULAR
WEIGHT DRUGS WHICH ARE LIQUID AT
ROOM TEMPERATURES
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Examiner: Nabila G. Ebrahim
Art Unit: 1618
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) determined for the application.

The Patent Office determined that the application was entitled to 836 days of PTA. Applicant has calculated PTA for the captioned application, and has determined that the application is entitled to 1,152 days PTA, as shown on the attached sheet, which shows the relevant delays under 37 CFR §§1.702(a) and (b), and under 37 CFR §§1.703(a) and (b).

The attached sheet details the circumstances during the prosecution of the application resulting in PTA deductions under § 1.704.

(a) Total of non-overlapping PTO delay under §154(b)(1)(A) & (B): 1682 days
(b) Total Applicant delay: 530 days
Final PTA Determination: 1152 days

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the patent be accorded 1152 days PTA, or more if it takes longer than 4 months for the patent to issue.

The application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

As this Request is being filed due to Patent Office errors, Applicant believes no fee is due with this Request. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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